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# Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

STYLES ET AL.

Examiner

Bharat N. Barot

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## Period for Reply

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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 08/26/2004.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### **Specification**

1. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

#### **Drawings**

2. This application has been filed with informal drawings, which are acceptable for examination purposes only. Formal drawings will be required when the application is allowed.

#### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102**

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Pitzel et al (U.S. Patent No. 7,062,765). Pitzel's patent meets all the limitations for the claims 1-7 recited in the claimed invention.

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5. As to claim 1, Pitzel et al teach a method in a client-server environment, to manage a configuration of resources on at least one client system (see abstract; figure 1; and column 1 lines 6-12), the method on a client system comprising: receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition including at least one condition based on whether a client system is one of a desktop and a portable system to determine whether one or more selectable configuration settings are applied on the client system (figure 1; column 2 lines 20-38; and column 3 lines 28-63), wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are previously set graphically using a graphical user interface with one or more user selectable configuration settings therein (figure 1; and column 4 lines 8-40); and determining if the environmental condition is met where the client system is a portable system and then applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system (figure 1; and column 4 lines 41-60).

6. As to claims 2-3, Pitzel et al teach that the determining if the environmental condition is met where the client system is a portable system includes determining/verifying the client components (hardware/software) and assigning a confidence value (identifier) to each of the components (figures 2-3; and column 5 line 64 to column 7 line 11).

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7. As to claims 4-5, Pitzel et al teach that the determining if the environmental condition is met includes applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system for an application's default document file location path and removing any folder redirections to a network resource (figures 4-6; and column 7 line 15 to column 10 line 30).

8. As to claims 6-7, Pitzel et al teach that the determining if the environmental condition is met includes applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings includes removing any proxy server authentication, which required for logout and shutdown (figure 7; column 4 lines 31-40; and column 10 line 31 to column 11 line 31).

#### **Additional References**

9. The examiner as of general interest cites the following references.

- a. Bodnar, U.S. Patent No. 7,092,946.
- b. Albayrak et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,662,163.
- c. Dean et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,202,206.
- d. Bezanson et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,052,719.

**Contact Information**

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Bharat Barot** whose Telephone Number is (571) 272-3979. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Most facsimile-transmitted patent application related correspondence is required to be sent to the Central FAX Number (571) 273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Saleh Najjar**, can be reached at (571) 272-4006.

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